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**EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that WILLIAM L. DAUGHERTY, 52, of Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 46 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to possession of child pornography. This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

According to facts presented in court during the May 13, 2005, change of plea hearing, F.B.I. agents met with DAUGHERTY at his residence in Evansville in July of 2002 after receiving information that he may have obtained sexually explicit material involving minors using the internet. DAUGHERTY consented to the seizure of his computer by the F.B.I. agents,

provided the passwords he used with the system, and advised the agents that they would find child pornography on the computer. An exam of the computer resulted in the discovery of approximately 526 images involving the sexual exploitation of minors.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 2 years supervised release following DAUGHERTY's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, DAUGHERTY must register as a sex offender, must seek treatment in a sex offender program, and must not possess a computer or have contact with minors.

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